



PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 9423.0028-01

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
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Anthony R. TREMAGLIO, Jr., et al. ) Group Art Unit: 3767  
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Application No.: 10/736,331 ) Examiner: Sharon KENNEDY  
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Filed: December 15, 2003 )  
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For: APPARATUS AND METHODS ) Confirmation No.: 3713  
FOR GUIDING A NEEDLE )

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicants petition for a one month extension of time to reply to the final Office action of December 13, 2005. A fee of \$120.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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